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SUBJ: COVERED WAREHOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE DAKAR AREA

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1. AID DELEGATION TO OSRO MEETING ADVISED PARTICIPANTS THAT SOCOPAO HAD 20,000 MT COVERED WAREHOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE KAOLACK FOR SAME PRICE STORAGE DAKAR AS ADVISED REFTTEL A. ALSO INFORMED THEM ADDITIONAL SPACE AVAILABLE THIES IN ARMY HANGERS AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY USE SOME GOS GARAGE SPACE.

2. UNDER SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OSRO MEETING IT IS STATED PARA II ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES - MALI - QUOTE ALL DONORS WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THEIR TRANSITERS UNCLASSIFIED

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AND PORT COMMITTEES SHOULD DECIDE WHAT AMOUNTS BE PLACED

IN COVERED STORAGE WITH CONTROL OVER INSECT INFESTATION.
SUGGESTED LOCATIONS DAKAR OR KAOLACK - UNQUOTE -

3. OSRO AT SEMINAR MADE NO MENTION THAT THEY WOULD BE
WILLING TO ASSIST DONOR COUNTRIES WITH PAYMENT OF
STORAGE CHARGES OR A PERCENTAGE OF THIS CHARGES.

4. USAID HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH MAJOR DONORS WHO
HAVE COMMODITIES STORED ON DOCKS AND NOT UNDER COVERED.

5. FED HAS HAD CORN ON DOCKS SINCE MARCH WHICH USAID
FEELS SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO WAREHOUSES PRIOR HEAVY
RAINS. FED ADVISES THEY NOW AWAIT BRUXELLES INSTRUCTIONS
AND THAT THEY HAVE REQUESTED TDY TECHNICIAN TO ADVISE ON
CONDITION OF CORN.

6. BRITISH ADVISE ALL COMMODITIES BAGGED AND IN COVERED
WAREHOUSING.

7. FAC ADVISES THEY ARE SEEKING APPROVAL OF MALIANS TO
LOAN 4,500 MTS NOW ON DOCKS TO SENEGAL. ALSO HAVE SOUGHT
PARIS INSTRUCTIONS ON STORAGE OF REMAINING AND FUTURE
COMMODITIES.

8. MALI STILL HAS BALANCE OF 28,000 MTS CORN ON DOCKS
WHICH IS COMMERCIAL PURCHASE HAVE REQUESTED SENEGALESE
CHIEF OF DROUGHF TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MALIAN AMBASSADOR
HERE. AGREED TO DO SO, BUT FEELS MALI WILL TAKE THE
RISK AND LET CORN REMAIN ON DOCKS.

FOR BAMAKO: SUGGEST YOU APPROACH DOUKARA AND SEE IF YOU
CAN CONVINCE GOM THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT
THEIR OWN PURCHASE. CORN IS MORE PERISHABLE THAN SORGHUM
UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS
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